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**Concise Explanation of Relevance
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A concise explanation of the relevance of the Japanese references, JP-3065547-B2 and JP- H10-138027-A is incorporated into paragraphs 0007 and 0009, respectively, of the specification in the present application. Furthermore, English abstracts of each reference, provided by Patent Abstracts of Japan at the Japanese Patent Office, are respectively attached to the front of each. (The English abstract for aforementioned Japanese Patent No. 3065547 is of the application on which it was based, laid-open as Publication No. 10-180528-A.)

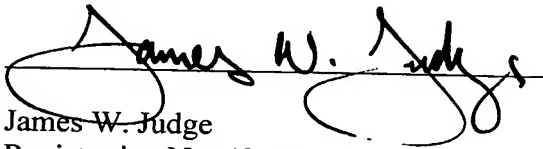
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